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For: HYDRAULIC SYSTEM AND

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The publications identified on the attached form were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in connection with the international phase of the above-identified international application

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(PCT/DE03/01194). A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

Early and favorable action on this application is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any question he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that

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Respectfully submitted,

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